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1. IN RESPONSE TO ADMIRAL EDWARD'S SUGGESTION (REFTEL) THAT MORE THAN 3 DAYS WOULD PROBABLY BE NEEDED FOR 37TH COUNCIL MEETING, IMCO SECGEN SRIVASTAVA POINTED OUT THAT DUE TO RECENT DEVALUATION OF POUND STERLING, IT NOW ESTIMATED THAT THERE WILL BE SURPLUS OF SOME 500,000 DOLLARS IN IMCO 76/77 BUDGET. IF THIS ESTIMATE HOLDS UNTIL 37TH COUNCIL MEETING,BUDGET REVIEW PROCESS MAY BE LESS DIFFICULT AND TIME-CONSUMING THAN HAD BEEN EXPECTED OR THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN THE CASE IF A DEFICIT WERE ANTI-CIPATED.

2. SECGEN SAID THAT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO SCHEDULE MUCH LONGER COUNCIL MEETING SINCE THIS WOULD CUT INTO TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE'S TIME AT BEGINNING OF WEEK OF 13 OCTOBER OR WOULD EXTEND MEETING TO FOLLOWING WEEK, THUS REDUCING TIME AVAILABLE FOR LIFE SAVING APPLI-ANCES SUB-COMMITTEE.

3. AS COMPROMISE SOLUTION, SECGEN SUGGESTS COUNCIL MEET-ING BEGIN AFTERNOON OCT 12, THUS ALLOWING 3.5 DAYS FOR
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COUNCIL AND 1.5 FOR TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE. HE

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ALSO AGREED THAT, IF NECESSARY,COUNCIL COULD CONTINUE
MEETINGS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16. THE EXTRA .5 TO 1.5
DAYS, HE BELIEVES, SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT VIEW REPORTED PARA (1) ABOVE.
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